

must submit a representation affirming that it falls within the definition of that term provided in § 600.501.

(d) DOE may require submission of additional information deemed necessary to make any portion of the determination required by § 600.502.

**§ 600.505 Other information DOE may consider.**

In making the determination under § 600.502(b)(2), DOE may—

(a) consider information on the relevant international and domestic law obligations of the country of incorporation of the parent company of an applicant;

(b) consider information relating to the policies and practices of the country of incorporation of the parent company of an applicant with respect to:

(1) The eligibility criteria for, and the experience of United States-owned company participation in, energy-related research and development programs;

(2) Local investment opportunities afforded to United States-owned companies; and

(3) Protection of intellectual property rights of United States-owned companies;

(c) seek and consider advice from other federal agencies, as appropriate; and

(d) consider any publicly available information in addition to the information provided by the applicant.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1995-24]

### 11 CFR Part 110

#### Communications Disclaimer Requirements

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** On Oct. 5, 1995 (60 FR 52069), the Commission published the text of revised regulations governing disclaimers on campaign communications. On Nov. 29, 1995, the Commission published a correction to the preamble of the revised regulations. (60 FR 61199) 11 CFR Part 110. These regulations implement a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission announces that these rules are effective as of December 20, 1995.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 20, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, or Ms. Rita A. Reimer, 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20463, (202) 219-3690 or toll free (800) 424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 438(d) of Title 2, United States Code, requires that any rule or regulation prescribed by the Commission to implement Title 2 of the United States Code be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate thirty legislative days prior to final promulgation. The revisions to 11 CFR Part 110 were transmitted to Congress on Oct. 2, 1995. Thirty legislative days expired in the Senate on Nov. 28, 1995, and in the House of Representatives on Dec. 5, 1995.

The Commission subsequently published a corrections notice to the preamble of these rules. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate were notified of the correction notice on Nov. 27, 1995. The correction did not affect the text of the rules.

The rules address the circumstances under which a disclaimer must be included on campaign communications, as well as what information must be included in the disclaimer. The correction notice deleted a potentially misleading reference to phone bank activity that had inadvertently been included in the Explanation and Justification to the revised rules.

Announcement of Effective Date: 11 CFR 110.11, as published at 60 FR 52069, is effective as of December 20, 1995.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Lee Ann Elliot,

*Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### 12 CFR Part 934

[No. 95-74]

#### Repeal of the Charitable Contribution Limitation Regulation

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) has determined that the making of charitable donations is within the corporate power of the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) and that issues of safety and soundness

to which excessive donations might give rise can be adequately addressed through the Finance Board's FHLBank examination process. Therefore, the Finance Board is repealing the regulation that requires that FHLBanks obtain the approval of the Board of Directors of the Finance Board before making charitable donations in excess of \$5,000 to one organization, or \$25,000 total, during one calendar year. The repeal of this regulation is intended to allow the FHLBanks to use their own discretion in making such donations, subject only to the Finance Board's power to enforce standards of safety and soundness in FHLBank operations. This result is in keeping with the Finance Board's continuing effort to devolve corporate governance authority to the FHLBanks.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 20, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen E. Hancock, Assistant Director, Office of Policy and Financial Reporting, (202) 408-2906, or Janice A. Kaye, Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, (202) 408-2505, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20006.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Statutory and Regulatory Background

Section 934.11 of the Finance Board's regulations requires prior approval of the Board of Directors of the Finance Board, or its designee, for charitable contributions by a FHLBank that exceed \$5,000 to one organization, or \$25,000 in total during a calendar year. 12 CFR 934.11. As a result of an ongoing internal review of its regulations, the Finance Board, for the reasons set forth below, has determined that this regulation is unnecessary. Accordingly, the Finance Board is repealing section 934.11.

The substance of section 934.11 originally appeared at section 524.11 of the regulations of the Finance Board's predecessor, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB). In 1959, the FHLBB promulgated a regulation prohibiting the FHLBanks from making charitable donations. See 12 CFR 524.11 (1959) (amended). The FHLBB had determined that a FHLBank did not have the legal authority to make charitable donations and, further, wanted to prevent FHLBanks from favoring some communities in their districts over others.

In 1975, the FHLBB reconsidered its position and concluded that charitable donations, within reasonable limits, would further the corporate interests of the FHLBanks. See 40 FR 46302 (Oct. 7, 1975). Therefore, the FHLBB amended